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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1888.
 - **\$1008** for **56** total claims over 20.
 - **\$880** for **11** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2728.**

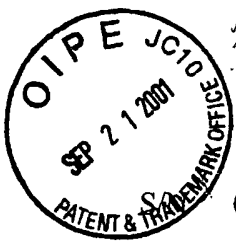
A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McClellan, et al. Docket: 02316.1414US01
Serial No.: 09/873,763
Filed: June 4, 2001
Title: Telecommunications Chassis and Module
Due Date: October 7, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited via First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 18, 2001

By: *Geramie J. Keys*
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 7, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith:

1. an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. an executed Assignment and Assignment Recordal Sheet;
3. two checks; one in the amount of \$2,728.00 to cover the governmental filing fee and surcharge, and one in the amount of \$40 to cover the Assignment Recordal Fee; and
4. a duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

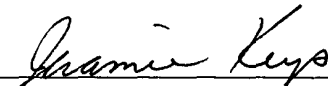
Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee								\$710.00
Total Claims								
76	-	20	=	56	x	18.00	=	\$1,008.00
Independent Claims								
14	-	3	=	11	x	80.00	=	\$880.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
SURCHARGE								\$130.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$2,728.00

Applicant believes that the submission of these papers and fees completes the necessary filing requirements and respectfully requests that the referenced application be passed along for examination.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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